

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 1, as follows:

The results are given in Figure 6: along the y-axis, the percentage of cell lysis obtained; along the x-axis, the concentration of peptide PLDCVLYRY (□; SEQ ID NO: 20), or VPLDCVLYRY (◆; SEQ ID NO: 13). The EC50 for the peptide PLDCVLYRY (SEQ ID NO: 20) is 0.6  $\mu\text{m}$ , whereas the EC50 for the peptide ~~PLDCVLYRY (SEQ ID NO: 20)~~ VPLDCVLYRY (SEQ ID NO: 13) is 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .